

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Yesterday was the beginning of Lent.

If eggs are worth 40 cents a dozen, what is Gen. Ainsworth?

Thos. J. Tyne, a Nashville attorney, is a Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

Frank Glover, a 17-year-old boy at Lexington, whose life was saved by the transfusion of blood from his mother's veins, is able to leave the hospital.

William Randolph Hearst has declared for Champ Clark for President. This is the first indication that anybody outside of Missouri was taking Champ's boom seriously.

Former Governor John I. Cox, of Tennessee, is a candidate to represent his county in the Legislature. John Quincy Adams was a representative in Congress after he was President.

The order of Knights of Pythias was 48 years old in Feb. 19. The Henderson lodge celebrated the anniversary with a big banquet. Lucian H. Davis, of this city, who is one of the officers of the Grand Lodge, was one of the speakers.

The Ways and Means committee is trying to take the tariff off sugar and put a duty on silk stockings to make up the loss. This is good Democratic doctrine and all right, but it is generally what is put in silk stockings and not what is put on them that attracts attention.

Sam Sansberry, city prosecutor of Owensboro, who was caught in a crap game and fined \$20, and removed by the Council, has been reinstated. He appeared before the body he said as "a penitent Magdalen" and made an abject apology, promising to be good. He was reinstated by the close vote of 7 to 5.

Mme. Schumann-Heink says that one of the seven reasons why the American husband is God's best handiwork is that he permits his wife to rule the roost, or words to that effect. There are some men who will never rest exactly easy until they know what the other six reasons are.—Nashville Banner.

Justice Mahlon Pitney, the dark horse candidate for Justice Harlan's seat on the Supreme Court Bench, was selected after Judge Hoak, Secretary Nail and other western men had been one after another tipped as winners. The new Justice is 55 years old, and has been an attorney and judge since 1882. From 1901 to 1908 he served as associate justice of the New Jersey supreme court.

The Court of Appeals has upheld a verdict of \$10,000 against the L. & N. Railroad for the destruction of two warehouses at Millersburg, Ky., for which the Burley Society obtained the big judgment. The court held that the Burley Society was legally constituted and is not a trust as long as it does not seek to advance the price of tobacco beyond its real value.

No better evidence could be asked of the real stability and prosperity of Hopkinsville than is shown by the fact that within the last two or three weeks more than \$12,000 has been subscribed to the funds to erect dormitories for McLean and Bethel Colleges, the two institutions that have done so much to make the city an educational center and in which the people feel a just pride. These funds are still growing and the progressive business men of Hopkinsville will do their part to encourage these enterprises.

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GEORGE'S HAIR.



A few years ago a learned professor announced that there had been discovered proof that Cleopatra had red hair. Now comes Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, who gives his red hair as an explanation for George Washington's courage in facing his father when the paternal wrath was called down upon the son's head for chopping down the cherry tree. "The father of his country had red hair," said Dr. Gunsaulus. "Anyone visiting the library at Washington and examining a lock of George Washington's hair cannot fail to see the 'fire' in it and admit that he was red-headed. There was a reason for his bravery."

Shawn of Skarrow.

A new book from the pen of James Tandy Ellis, Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, has just been issued by The C. M. Clark Publishing Co., of Boston. The title is "Shawn of Skarrow" and the scene is laid on the upper Ohio river forty years ago. It is a book that at once rivets the attention and holds it to the end. Shawn, the boy hero of the story, is a character to thrill the admiration of men and melt to tenderness the heart of women. Dr. Hissong, who went to the Kentucky Legislature and put through his bill to lock and dam the Kentucky river; Maj. LeCroix, whose beautiful daughter loved and was loved by Shawn, notwithstanding the shadow on his brow; Mrs. Alden, Old Brad, whose sermon on "Da Pradiga Son" is a humorous side feature, all furnish entertainment for the reader. It is such a story as could be written only by a born Bohemian, a man of letters and a man of the world and one big of brain and warm of heart. Mr. Ellis has added much to his reputation as an author by his latest book. It sells for one dollar.

Popular Mechanics Magazine For March.

Nearly every magazine editor in the United States is able to make an emphatic statement as to which number of his periodical is the best each year. It may be the October or it may be the June number, but the editor knows without a flicker of hesitation just what one it is. If urged, he may go on to state that it is a peculiar fact, not obviously traceable to any set of conditions, yet recurring annually with mathematical precision. With the Popular Mechanics Magazine it is always the March number that has this fatalistic tendency to surpass. Other issues may contain more articles and pictures and have greater effort expended on them, but the March always wears the laurels, nevertheless. Some painstaking analyst sometime may determine in what this superiority of the blustrious month consists; as for ourselves, we are content simply to feast on the good things set before us. The dirigible balloon, charged with being the most spectacular, expensive and fallacious contrivance ever exploited by the human race, is discussed at length by Victor Loughheed in a profusely illustrated article. The arguments against this form of aerial navigation are clear and forcible, and easily comprehended by the most casual reader. On the other hand, the rapid development of the aeroplane is shown by an account of the recent Paris exhibit, and views of improved types of machines. Other articles on aviation describe the important events of the month and a daring "stunt" of Legagneux in France.

Minority Report.

United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, is not entitled to his seat in the opinion of five members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections who filed a minority report with the Senate.

Every Month Near Death.

Foster, Ark.—Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster says: "I was sick for seven years, and half the time could not stand on my feet. Every month I was very near death. I tried Cardui, and in two months, I was cured, and am now stout and healthy. My friends all ask me now what cured me. My looks are a testimonial to Cardui." No matter how serious or how long-standing the trouble, Cardui will help you. It is a mild, vegetable, tonic remedy, especially adapted to relieve and cure the common womanly ailments. It relieves womanly pains and restores womanly strength. Try Cardui.

Italians Make Bombs While Flying.

The airmen of the Italian military aeroplanes, which have been dropping bombs into the ranks of the Turks, do not start flight with the bombs loaded, lest the machines should come to earth heavily and thus cause disaster. Instead, the officer whose duty it is to drop bombs while his companion operates the aeroplane, fills each bomb as he requires it, holding the bomb case or shell between his knees and the screw cap between his teeth, pouring the ingredients in as best he can. The bombs used are about the size of an orange.—From the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Booklovers' Contest Inaugurated By The Tennessean And American.

The great Booklovers' Contest which was just opened by The Nashville Tennessean and American has proven immensely popular. \$5,200 are offered in prizes. The first prize is \$1,000 in cash; second, \$500; third, fourth, fifth and sixth, pianos, and on down a list of 300 valuable articles. Any one can enter The Tennessean and American contest any time. It is never too late. A knowledge of books is not necessary. In reality the contestants are simply paid for having fun. Read The Nashville Tennessean and American for particulars or write Tennesseean and American, The Booklovers' Contest Editor, Nashville, Tenn.

PEMBROKE R. R. 3.

Buford Johnson, Correspondent

Col. Lee S. Oliver, our rural route carrier, will get Thursday, Feb. 22, as a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mr. Tom Jones, near Hopkinsville.

Misses Pauline and Lucile Petrie and Alma and Fannie Burrus, of Fairview, were guests of Miss Ethel Wade, Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Fields, of near St. Elmo, spent a day or two with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulcher visited at Mr. E. P. Bell's in Bell's Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. L. M. Johnson, of Fairview, spent Monday here on business.

Buford Johnson attended preaching at the Christian church at Pembroke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall spent last Thursday in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Lena Hall returned to her home at Allensville after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. M. E. Morton.

Misses Mary and Julia Tandy, of near Fairview, spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Ethel Wade.

A tenement house on the farm of Mr. W. W. Eddins was destroyed by fire about noon Friday. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The house was occupied by a negro named Lacy. We did not learn whether the house was insured or not.

Ed Wade and wife spent Saturday in Hopkinsville shopping.

A valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. Allie Wade at Fairview last Wednesday night. A large crowd was present and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Bettie Morton is spending several days this week with her friend, Mrs. Dan Carneal, near St. Elmo.

Mrs. J. E. Petrie and grandfather, Jno. Hopkins, have been confined to their rooms for several days with severe colds.

Mrs. O. E. Layne, of Pembroke, visited relatives here Monday.

DOWDY DEAD REVIVAL AT

Clarksville Man Killed By Falling From a Bridge.

The body of Sam Dowdy, who mysteriously disappeared Saturday night, creating considerable excitement among his friends, was found Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, under the Louisville & Nashville trestle near Red River by Deputy Sheriff G. W. Welker, says the Clarksville Lea-Chronicle.

The body was stiff when found and had evidently been dead several hours. There was a deep gash on the back of the head, the left arm and left leg were both broken and the injuries indicated the cause of death. The theory that Dowdy had been foully dealt with was scouted by the officers after finding \$73.35 in his pockets; only about fifty dollars of his money was gone and this is supposed to have been spent during the day on Saturday. The theory now is that while intoxicated he wandered out on the trestle and fell off, sustaining the injuries which resulted in his death.

NICE DIVIDENDS

Engineer of Interurban From Hopkinsville to Paducah Completed Report.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 21.—The report of Major W. A. Calhoun, consulting engineer of the Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railways, Light and Power Company, which has projected an interurban from Hopkinsville to Paducah and from Paducah to Hickman, Ky., is completed. It shows that the system will pay handsomely; that after providing for the interest on the bond issue and 7 per cent on the preferred stock, the sinking fund, depreciation, etc., there will be 15.8 per cent, applicable to dividends on the common stock.

M. E. CHURCH

With Evangelist Pat Davis Assisting Dr. Kasey In The Services.

INTEREST GROWING DAILY.

Stirring Appeals Are Being Made By The Gifted Preacher.

The revival at the Methodist church, which began Monday, bids fair to be a meeting of great interest, judging by the large attendance during the inclement weather of this week.

Rev. Pat Davis, the evangelist who is assisting Rev. A. R. Kasey and Rev. G. W. Lyon in the meeting has been here before. About five years ago he conducted one of the biggest revivals the Methodist church has ever had. He is a preacher of great earnestness, simplicity and fervor and his appeals to sinners seldom fail to arouse keen interest.

Services are held every morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

Bridge Below Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 21.—Under the supervision of J. Burley of Chicago, an engineer, the right-of-way for the Burlington bridge, which will span the Ohio river twelve miles below Paducah, is being cleared at Metropolis, Ill. Work on the \$3,600,000 bridge will be started at once. The bridge will be used by the Burlington, Frisco, Illinois Central, Big Four and Louisville & Nashville railroads.

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Big Coal Deal.

The Drury Coal Company, of Waverly, Ky., has sold its Union county mining properties to an Alabama company for \$150,000.

Mr. Bronaugh Suffers Loss.

Mr. R. M. Bronaugh's house on the Nashville pike was damaged by fire a few nights ago. Fire rolled down and started a blaze that destroyed \$100 worth of carpets, curtains, furniture, etc., but it was fortunately discovered in time to be put out.

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